

Hansen	McCarthy (MO)	Sabo
Harman	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez
Hart	McCollum	Sanders
Hastings (WA)	McCrery	Sandlin
Hayes	McDermott	Sawyer
Hayworth	McGovern	Saxton
Hefley	McHugh	Schaffer
Herger	McInnis	Schakowsky
Hilleary	McIntyre	Schiff
Hilliard	McKeon	Schrock
Hinchee	McKinney	Scott
Hinojosa	McNulty	Sensenbrenner
Hobson	Meehan	Serrano
Hoeffel	Meek (FL)	Sessions
Hoekstra	Menendez	Shadegg
Holden	Mica	Shaw
Holt	Millender-	Shays
Honda	McDonald	Sherman
Hooley	Miller, Dan	Sherwood
Horn	Miller, Gary	Shimkus
Hostettler	Miller, George	Shows
Houghton	Miller, Jeff	Shuster
Hoyer	Mollohan	Simmons
Hulshof	Moore	Simpson
Hunter	Moran (KS)	Skeen
Hyde	Moran (VA)	Skelton
Inslee	Morella	Slaughter
Isakson	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Israel	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
Issa	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Istook	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Jackson (IL)	Neal	Snyder
Jackson-Lee	Nethercutt	Solis
(TX)	Ney	Souder
Jefferson	Northup	Spratt
Jenkins	Norwood	Stark
John	Nussle	Stearns
Johnson (CT)	Oberstar	Stenholm
Johnson (IL)	Obey	Strickland
Johnson, E. B.	Olver	Stump
Johnson, Sam	Ortiz	Stupak
Jones (NC)	Osborne	Sununu
Jones (OH)	Ose	Sweeney
Kanjorski	Otter	Tancred
Kaptur	Owens	Tanner
Keller	Oxley	Tauscher
Kelly	Pallone	Tauzin
Kennedy (MN)	Pascrell	Taylor (MS)
Kennedy (RI)	Pastor	Taylor (NC)
Kerns	Paul	Terry
Kildee	Payne	Thomas
Kilpatrick	Pence	Thompson (CA)
Kind (WI)	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (MS)
King (NY)	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
Kingston	Petri	Thune
Kirk	Phelps	Thurman
Klecza	Pickering	Tiahrt
Kucinich	Pitts	Tiberi
LaFalce	Platts	Tierney
LaHood	Pombo	Toomey
Lampson	Pomeroy	Towns
Langevin	Portman	Trafficant
Lantos	Price (NC)	Turner
Largent	Pryce (OH)	Udall (CO)
Larsen (WA)	Putnam	Udall (NM)
Larson (CT)	Quinn	Upton
Latham	Radanovich	Velázquez
LaTourette	Rahall	Visclosky
Leach	Ramstad	Vitter
Lee	Rangel	Walden
Levin	Regula	Walsh
Lewis (CA)	Rehberg	Wamp
Lewis (GA)	Reyes	Waters
Lewis (KY)	Reynolds	Watkins (OK)
Linder	Riley	Watson (CA)
Lipinski	Rivers	Watt (NC)
LoBiondo	Rodriguez	Watts (OK)
Lofgren	Roemer	Waxman
Lowe	Rogers (KY)	Weiner
Lucas (KY)	Rogers (MI)	Weldon (FL)
Lucas (OK)	Rohrabacher	Weller
Luther	Ros-Lehtinen	Wexler
Lynch	Ross	Whitfield
Maloney (CT)	Rothman	Wicker
Maloney (NY)	Roukema	Wilson
Manzullo	Roybal-Allard	Wolf
Markey	Royce	Woolsey
Mascara	Rush	Wynn
Matheson	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
Matsui	Ryun (KS)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Cubin	Frank	Hill
Davis, Jo Ann	Goss	Knollenberg
Davis, Tom	Hastings (FL)	

□ 1412

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the men and women of the United States Postal Service have done an outstanding job of collecting, processing, sorting, and delivering the mail during this time of national emergency."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today, I was on the House Floor but inadvertently failed to vote during passage of H. Con. Res. 257. Had I voted, I would have voted "yea."

□ 1415

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN ROBERT ECKHARDT

(Mr. GREEN of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring the news that former Member of Congress Robert "Bob" Eckhardt passed away yesterday in Austin, Texas. He was 88 years old, and is survived by three daughters.

Bob Eckhardt actually was in District 8 from Texas, which is now represented by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BRADY), but I represent most of the population in the geographic area that in the 1970s was part of Congressional District 8.

Bob Eckhardt served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1967 to 1981, representing the Eighth Congressional District. He was born in Austin, Texas, and he graduated from the University of Texas Law School, served in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and prior to his election to Congress he served in the Texas House of Representatives.

I can say it best, I guess, with quoting the Houston Chronicle editorial in this morning's paper about Bob Eckhardt:

"Known in Congress as a serious scholar and a fervent ideologue, Eckhardt immersed himself and associates in complicated formulas and details that made him a master of the legislative process. Articulate and loquacious, irreverent and eccentric, Eckhardt customarily traveled by bicycle wearing his trademark bow tie, white suit and Panama hat, even years after he left Congress. He could incorporate a quote from Shakespeare or the Constitution in almost any debate. . .

"His anti-pollution initiatives for air and water sometimes chafed the oil and chemical business," industries in the district I now represent. "The toxic Substance Control Act, a landmark for occupational health and safety, was one of his proudest achievements."

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in expressing our sincere condolences to the family of Congressman Robert "Bob" Eckhardt, and we pay tribute to his very distinguished life.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. GREEN of Texas. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was very distressed to hear about the passing of our former colleague, Bob Eckhardt. I am probably one of the few Members today serving that served at the same time with him.

He was a member of the Committee on Commerce. I must say he was a unique Member. He was a scholar, a man of enormous integrity, an expert in areas like the War Powers Act and the energy issues. He was a man you could always go to and get a clear-headed point of view. He was very, very thoughtful and highly regarded. He was eccentric, which made him even more beloved by those of us who knew him.

I want to join the gentleman in extending my condolences to his family, and my regrets to the people of Texas and to the House of Representatives and the American people for our loss of Bob Eckhardt.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from California. I know the gentleman served with him. I was a State Representative in the seventies when he was my Member of Congress.

He was a man of integrity, honor, commitment, and service. He was a great man who gave himself selflessly for the betterment of others.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

B-1B LANCER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to see the progress we are making in the war in Afghanistan and the turn it has taken for the better in the last week. We have seen cities like Mazar-e Sharif and Kabul and Kandahar perhaps falling, and systematically the resistance is moving forward. We are making progress.